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AT THE END OF A ROPE.

Suicide of John Minnier, Son of An Old Soldier.

His Body Found at 4 O'Clock this Morning—The Inquest.

Since last March John Minnier, a young man aged 18 years, has been in the employ of Chappelle & Son, the dairyman, whose barn is on the William Dodson farm, east of the Pratt & Co. elevator and near the Geddes lane crossing of the Wabash railway. This morning the lifeless body of Minnier was discovered dangling at the end of a three-quarter inch cow rope. The body was found by the eldest Chappelle boy who had arisen to see what had become of Minnier who could not be found in the house.

Minnier was the young man whose daily duty it was to arise at four o'clock every morning and look after 50 cows. He had a room in the Chappelle house not far from the barn. He did his work as usual Sunday evening, and as he had to get up early it was his custom to retire at 8 o'clock. He disappeared last evening as usual, and all in the household supposed he had gone to bed. He did not do so. The bed was not disturbed. No one slept in it last night. The circumstances indicate that Minnier went deliberately to the barn and hung himself. He made some close calculations. There was no rope in the barn, but there was one 25 feet long in the cow lot. He procured the rope, and entering the barn he climbed to the hayloft. The loft is nearly full of hay. There is an opening at the west end of the loft to receive the hay about once a year. This door Minnier opened from the inside. He then tied one end of the rope to the cross-beam above making a double knot to fasten that end securely. From the hayloft floor to the ground on the outside the distance is about 12 feet. Minnier made a common slip-knot and putting the loop over his head he adjusted the knot under his right arm and then jumped out. The fall was about 10 feet. His neck was broken by the fall and death must have resulted in few moments. There was no cry and no noise, except such as might have been made by the body of the suicide being pulled against the barn. No one in the dwellinghouse heard any noise and they were all in total ignorance as to what had occurred until this morning.

Coroner Bendure was notified at 5 o'clock of the suicide, and the body was removed to the Reeve & Co undertaking rooms where the inquest was held this afternoon. The verdict was suicide by hanging. There was no letter or writing found on the person of Minnier. He had 75 cents in cash, a gold watch and a pocket knife. He did not drink, was in good health, and so far as the Chappelles knew the suicide was in no trouble. He was the son of an old soldier, who is an old pensioner, and his only relative in Decatur is Miss Anna Minnier, a domestic in the family of Henry Shlandeman on West William street. John was in the city Saturday and visited his sister.

Miss Annie, the sister, was seen by a Republican reporter at the undertaking establishment, and when interviewed stated that she knew of no reason why her brother John should do such a rash deed. He was 17 years of age his last birthday and leaves besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Minnier, who reside at Mahomet, Miss Anna Minnier, of this city, Mrs. Schodol, of DeWitt, and Ella Minnier, of Paxton. Miss Minnier stated that her parents would arrive this afternoon and that the remains would be taken to Mahomet for burial.

The jurymen at the inquest were R. D. Hall, Geo. P. Nichols, W. E. R. Kell, E. W. Anderson, E. N. Adams and W. W. Foster.

On His Own Hook.

Edgar H. Alexander resigned his position as insurance solicitor for the well-known firm of Warren & Duffee, December first, and is at present looking for an office to open a general accident and life insurance office on his own hook. Ed. is well and favorably known in this city, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander, residing northeast of the city. May he succeed in his new business venture.

A New Jewelry Store.

C. F. Wickland, a jeweler from Fremont, Ohio, has opened a jewelry store at 249 North Water street in the north half of the room occupied by Patterson & Wilson, dealers in sewing machines and general supplies.

Ex-Mayor Cregier Better.

Ex-Mayor Cregier who has for some days been dangerously sick at his home in Chicago, is reported as improving, showing good signs of ultimate recovery. He is still, however, very sick.

Off the Track.

Wabash engine No. 110 jumped the track near the Wabash ice house this morning and fell over on its side. A force of men are busily engaged in raising it.

SUDDEN PROSTRATION.

J. D. McGaffey Believed to Be in a Very Precarious State.

J. D. McGaffey, the Illinois state agent for the Longman & Martinez paint company of New York, who has made his home at the Hotel Brunswick in Decatur for several years, is lying in a very critical condition at the Brunswick. He has not been in usual health for a number of weeks, his indisposition being caused by his old trouble, indigestion. He was up and around Sunday, and this forenoon he started out for a walk, going in the direction of Riverside Park. On the way he was prostrated, and when brought to the hotel in the street cars he was taken with a series of spasms. He is attended by Drs. J. S. King, O. R. Allen and Will Barnes, who are doing all in their power for him. Mr. McGaffey is past 50 years of age, and has a devoted wife who is at his side. He is a veteran of the late war and a Knight Templar.

An Innocent Mistake.

Not long since one of the motormen running a car for the City Electric Railway company was driving along at a good rate of speed. Two young ladies, one of them from Chicago, on a visit to her friend, were approaching the track as rapidly as they could walk, but were nearly a block away, and being unable to make themselves heard by whistling or calling, the Chicago girl waved her handkerchief frantically, to which the motorman paid no attention until they began to run. The driver succeeded in stopping his car about the middle of the block, and reversing the motor ran back to the crossing. When the girls got aboard and were sent the Chicago girl jokingly inquired: "Why didn't you stop when I waved my handkerchief?" The motorman put on the best smile he could and replied: "Oh, I thought you were just flirting with me."

Second Brigade Target Firing.

The official consolidated report of the target firing by the members of the Second Brigade of the Illinois National Guard during the year 1892 shows that of the aggregate membership of 1,932 there have qualified as riflemen, 635; as marksmen, 135; as experts, 66; as sharpshooters, 49; as distinguished marksmen, 9; and as distinguished sharpshooters, 6. In the order of merit the brigade staff ranks first; the sixth infantry, second; the fourth infantry, third; and the fifth infantry, fourth. The average score of the brigade, or the figures of merit, is 52.22. The number remaining in each class at the end of practice for the current year is as follows: Third, 453; second, 256; first, 298; riflemen, 698; marksmen, 92; experts, 80; sharpshooters, 79; distinguished marksmen, 2; distinguished sharpshooters, 26.

An Intermediate Society.

Last evening at 6 o'clock in the lecture room of the First M. E. church an intermediate Christian Endeavor society was formed. D. A. Strader presided; Lilly Stout was temporary secretary. Eighteen charter members were enrolled. The pastor, Rev. T. A. Parker, was present and talked very happily to the young people. The pastor was authorized to appoint a superintendent for the new society. Committees on constitution and nomination of officers will then be appointed, to report at next meeting as held above. Until these committees report the charter roll will remain open. Those between 13 and 17 years of age are eligible to membership.

A Bicycle Snapped to Liboria.

Prince Momo, a student of Central Tennessee, who lectured some years ago in many places in the north, was forced to leave Africa five years ago, having attended a mission school and embraced Christianity. Being called home recently by the death of his father, King Balah, of the Vey nation, adjoining Liberia, he wrote to friends in Paxton, Ill., that he would rather have one bicycle to take home with him for its civilizing effect and as a great educator than 100 horses. Francis McBarry of Paxton sent him the bicycle.

Hoss and Hoss.

Two men met on the street Saturday. There is nothing strange about this, but one pulled out a ticket to the Knights of Pythias ball and asked the other to buy. The other man smiled, said nothing but pulled out a number of tickets to the Switchmen's ball and taking one handed it to the first man. Both came, both saw, both conquered, and now they are happy.

New Trains.

A new time card was issued to-day by the I. D. & W. railway. There are no changes in the schedule but two new trains have been put on, one a local freight leaving here at 6:30 o'clock in the morning and an accommodation train leaving here at 4:20 o'clock in the afternoon.

Preparing for a Fox Hunt.

Arrangements are being made for a grand fox hunt eighteen miles northeast of Pana on Wednesday, the 14th inst. The territory comprises sections 3, 4, 9 and 10 in Shelby township. The lines will move promptly at 9 o'clock. No firearms will be permitted.

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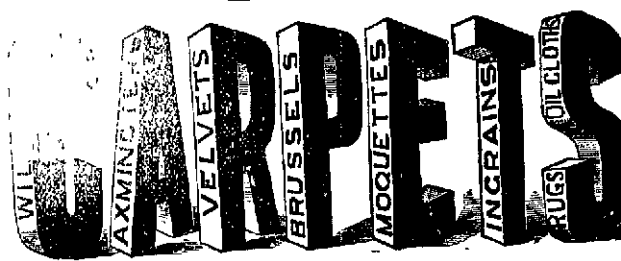
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The regular meeting of the city court will be held this evening.

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All trimmed hats and bonnets at greatly reduced prices for the next thirty days, at Sawyer & McCay's. dec 2 v

Rev. E. B. Oake will preach this winter at the Christian church at Pittsfield. He delivered his first sermon on Sunday.

Pat. E. Wirtz Fountain Pens at C. E. Curtis & Bros' make a nice Xmas present for a gentleman. Orro E. Curtis & Bro.

Sleep in at C. B. Prescott's music store and get a first class musical instrument. Reines Upright pianos and Pickard organs are the best.

Every hat in our Millinery Department will go regardless of cost. Fitterger's Millinery, 135 E. Main St. dec 5 dlv

E. L. Sackmeyer, of Clinton, formerly a salesman at Lerriss & Lapcan's shoe store, this city, is reported in a dying condition at St. Louis.

"The Best at West's"—Take your prescriptions to N. L. Krohn, oldest and best pharmacist in the city. Lincoln Square Pharmacy.

All Sir Knights will appear in full dress uniform to-night at Guards' Armory to attend the Uniform Rank Pythian Ball.

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. dlv

THE I. D. & W. company put on two extra trains on its line to day, freight, leaving at 6:30 a. m. and 4:20 p. m., both carrying passengers. Trains coming in will carry passengers.

GEORGE A. ELLIS is in charge of the Gem barber shop at 140 South Main street. The patronage of all old friends and the public generally is solicited. nov 28 dlv

SUNDAY afternoon the funeral of Gladys Chene, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Chene, took place from the residence 921 East North street.

The up town office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros' drug store in the Syndicate block, telephone 242. Send in orders. dlv

The golden wedding anniversary of D. and Mrs. Joseph King will be quietly celebrated Thursday Dec 6 from 3 to 6 P. M. at their home on North Main street.

It is expected that the Earp murder case will be called for trial this afternoon by Judge Wright in court at Sullivan. The murder of Miller, a railroad hand occurred at Sullivan on July 1, '91.

It will pay you to visit E. J. Harp estate's jewelry store on East Prairie street. Diamonds, watches and jewelry in endless variety. Make your selections for the holidays. 25 dlv

Among the specialties which the popular character actress St. George Hussey introduces in "Ole Olson," are the songs "The Boat that Brought me Over" and "Mary Ann Malone," and a lively Irish jig.

Choice apples, peaches and grapes can be had in any quantity at May & Churchman's model grocery store in the Syndicate Block, North Main street. 27 dlv

The closing out sale of umbrellas at Cheap Charley's will be continued positively but one week. Don't miss this opportunity to secure a bargain. nov 30 dlv

The funeral of Anne Irene Weigand, aged fifteen months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weigand, took place Sunday afternoon from the family residence, corner of North Main and King streets. The beloved child died Saturday morning, of diphtheria.

THE Bachman Bros and Martin Co have the best cleaning compound for cleaning and polishing wood, metal or enamel surfaces. For polishing frames it has no equal. nov 28 dlv

THE D. L. McGinness drug store on North Water street, between Marietta and Packard streets, is a handy place for the people of that section of the city. The best furniture for the store was made by the Lyon and Armstrong company. Mr. M. was formerly with Chase Shilling.

A fine line of silver novelties for gentlemen's desks, such as Sterling silver penholders, pencils, ink erasers, musical age pots, ink stands, calendar frames, daily desk tablets. These goods are indispensable to an office man and will commend themselves to you as practical as well as elegant presents.

Orro E. Curtis & Bro.

The provincial synod of the province of Illinois of the Protestant Episcopal church meets in St. Paul's Pro Cathedral at Springfield Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The delegates are from all over the state, representing churches in every principal city. The synod will be convened with the celebration of the mass by the senior bishop with the vested choir, after which will be the business meeting of the synod proper. The Decatur parish will be well represented at the meeting.

WILL ASK FOR DAMAGES.

What the Defense is Figuring on in the 'Sunday Sun' Case.

It is evident that Harvey Passer, one of the defendants in the Sunday Sun case, is on the inside as to the plan and purposes of the publishers of the paper. He does not anticipate any action by any court or jury, and he announces that it is the purpose of the publishers, in case they secure the acquittal of Passer and the Damon boy on Thursday next, to bring suit against the city of Decatur for alleged damages resulting from the suppression of the sale of the paper in the city for a period of five consecutive Saturdays. It is claimed that 2,000 copies of the Sun are brought to Decatur through the mail every Saturday. It is not known how many bundles are now in the postoffice. None of the papers were taken out Saturday. The publishers probably netted \$250 out of each Saturday issue sent to Decatur. If they claim a loss of \$250 a week, their suit for damages for five weeks would involve a demand for \$1,250. Perhaps it is a bluff.

RESULTED IN DEATH

Shocking Coal Oil Accident at Warrensburg—Funeral To-Day

Saturday at Warrensburg Mrs. J. H. Cook, the mother of four children, while making a fire and using coal oil to start it, met with a horrible accident. The can of oil exploded in the hands of Mrs. Cook, and in a moment she was enveloped in flames. Before help could arrive the lady was shockingly burned, and in a few hours she was a corpse. She died in great agony at 9:45 Saturday night. The face of Mrs. Cook was so badly burned that the flesh was black. Dr. Allen, of Warrensburg, attended her, but was unable to save her life. The deceased leaves a husband and four children.

The funeral took place this forenoon, Rev. Roe preaching the sermon.

"A Night at the Circus"

There is a strong flavor of peanuts, popcorn, red lemonade and sawdust, all mixed up in the three acts of "A Night at the Circus," in which Nellie McHenry will be seen at the Grand next Saturday night. The play is out of the run of farce-comedies from the fact that it treats of an entirely different subject from any yet touched upon by the writers of farce-comedy skits, and so prolific has the subject proven that no one of the laughter-producing plays of its kind is said to equal in the amount of uproarious hilarity contained in its three acts. That the play has proven a success is owing, in a great measure, to the clever manner in which the clever comedienne, Nellie McHenry, has handled the dual role of the circus rider and her twin sister, a most demure governess. The entire play deals with circus life, the last act shows the circus tent itself, and is a series of absurd complications that are convulsing in their conception. Of course, the central figure of interest is Nellie McHenry, but she is ably assisted by a most capable company of comedians, and the entire production is said to be of the very highest order of farce-comedy work. Advance sale begins to-morrow morning.

Anybody Can Play This Game

A good paper and pencil game is illustrated in Proverbs. Each player draws a picture illustrating some proverb, he passes it to his neighbor, who writes what he thinks the sketch may mean, then turns down the picture and passes on the paper. The next one reads the proverb, makes an illustration of it and passes it on, first turning down the proverb and leaving only his own sketch to be seen, and so on until each player has had all the papers, which are then exhibited. It is not necessary at all that the players should know how to draw, for the more crude the sketches the more amusing is the game.

Put in the Calaboose

Lon Rade, who has been in numberless scrapes, became unruly again Saturday night after the saloons closed, when he struck an entire stranger, Willie Countryman, over the head with a beer bottle, producing an ugly cut. The assault was made at the Decatur National bank corner. Rade was caught at the post office alley by Captain Bailey and Officers Imboden, Kelly and Williamson. He was put in the calaboose. Dr. Heil attended Countryman whose home is at 1405 North Main street. The assault is said to have been entirely unprovoked. The motive for the assault is a mystery.

At Rest

Saturday afternoon the funeral of the late Gilbert Howell took place from the family residence on East Wood street, a large number of friends being in attendance. The services were conducted by Dr. Penhaligon, of the First Presbyterian church, and the interment was in Greenwood cemetery. The pallbearers J. R. Miller, J. E. Bendure, Daniel Whitel, James Coop, M. F. Kanan and Charles L. Gieswold, Jr.

Brown's Business College

The winter term of the Decatur Business College opens Tuesday, Jan. 3. All interested parties are invited to call and inspect the new rooms in Library Block, and to examine the methods of work. Four courses of study are offered, viz—business shorthand and typewriting, penmanship and preparatory. Write for catalogue. dec 1 dlv

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PERILS OF THE DEEP.

Terrible Experience of the Passengers on the Spree.

DISABLED AT SEA BY A BROKEN SHAFT

Stout Timbers and Good Seamanship Take Them Safely to Land—A Christian's Faith Which Stood the Test of Great Peril.

Returned to Port With a Broken Shaft.
LONDON, Dec. 4.—The North German Lloyd steamship Spree, which left Southampton November 23 for New York and was due in New York November 30, arrived at Queenstown yesterday in tow of the British steamship Lake Huron, disabled with a broken shaft. Rev. Dwight L. Moody and Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A., and family are among the Spree's passengers.

A Dreadful Experience.
QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 5.—The Queen's hotel is filled with the passengers of the steamship Spree and many have been obliged to go to Kilmurray's, the European and other small hotels or lodging houses. Most of the passengers have thrilling stories to tell. Not a few, however, acknowledge that they had no conception of their peril until they had been landed. Twice, at least, the officers gave up hope of saving the ship, yet each time they believed it would be impossible for the boats to live in the tremendous seas. On Sunday night all the officers were convinced that to abandon the ship for the boats would be certain death.

Everybody is eloquent in praise of Dwight L. Moody. His services did more than anything else, all say, toward steadying the courage of the passengers. In every group of foreigners during the preaching sat somebody who translated the evangelist's words as they came from his lips.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson, of Chicago, today told the correspondent of the International Telegram the story of her experience on the drifting steamship. She said "When the shaft broke I was sleeping in my stateroom. I was aroused by a crash, then felt a heavy shock which almost threw me from my berth. I knew that something serious had happened. I got up immediately, dressed as fast as I could, and ran into the corridor, where I found the rest of the passengers frightened and huddled together. When we learned the cause of the trouble, none of us realized the danger we were in. When we got on deck, however, we saw a frightful scene. Hundreds were struggling for life-preservers, shouting or groaning, or running about as if crazy. Preparations to lower the boats increased their terror. For two days and nights we were tossed and drifted away from our course. We did not go to bed. The sea was terrific. The ship rolled so that we had to cling to the tables or chairs to prevent our being dashed to the floor or against the partitions. A German lady who tried to leave the cabin when the sea was at its worst, was thrown against a pillar so violently that she broke her arm. The surgeon set it with great difficulty, as it was almost impossible to remain quiet, even in one's berth. The suicide of the young man from Vienna depressed us all. He was wealthy and was engaged to marry a Viennese young lady. Four women in the second cabin became temporarily insane from anxiety and lack of sleep."

Miss M. L. Merriman, of Boston, was ill in bed at the time of the accident; in fact too ill to realize her danger. She was nearly thrown to the floor by the shock. She dressed herself slowly and was one of the last to get on deck.

"I never before saw such a scene," she said. "The ship was at the mercy of the sea and the waves were dashing upon the decks. The passengers were huddled together in the passageways, or on the stairs, or were running about as best they could on deck. Most of them had been calmed by the time I got upstairs, but the faces of all were white with terror. We had a terrible Sunday morning. The sea was worse than I had ever seen it. We feared the bulkheads would not hold out and at night had become so frightened that we would not go to bed, but laid down in the companionway."

The captain of the Lake Huron says that when the Spree made her first signals of distress he thought that she was on fire.

Seventeen of the Spree's passengers have started for America on the steamship Etruria. The rest will wait until this evening for the Havel, which was immediately dispatched by the steamship company to take the place of the Spree. In transferring the mails it was found that 150 bags had been so thoroughly soaked that their contents were worthless.

A Heavy Mining Purchase Reported and Denied.
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 5.—The Schlesinger syndicate, at the head of which is Ferdinand Schlesinger, of this city, is said to have purchased the famous Aragon iron mine near Norway, Mich. The consideration is reported to be \$2,000,000. Mr. Schlesinger says that negotiations for the purchase of the mine have been pending for some time, but the deal has not been consummated. The Aragon is one of the richest mines in the upper peninsula and is in the vicinity of a group of mines controlled by the Schlesinger syndicate.

Mr. Cleveland Rents a Cottage.
LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 5.—President-elect Cleveland has rented from the Lakewood hotel the cottage he occupied last winter and which is now known as the Cleveland cottage. He is expected to move in very soon; but yesterday afternoon Mrs. Cleveland stated she did not know just when they would take possession. They will occupy the cottage until a short time previous to entering the White House.

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BOULDSOME INDIANS.

and Yellowwood Continue to attract Attention in Gotham.

ORK Dec 5—Two Indians belonging to the Sioux tribe named Blackhorse and John Yellowwood, arraigned before Justice in the Essex Market police court answer a charge of disorderly conduct. They belong to Dr Carver's troupe of In- dian actors who were performing at Niblo's Blackhorse and Yellowwood are taking too much firewater of their blood has been itching it. They stopped with the rest of Dr Carver's troupe of In- dian actors at the hotel, 45 Bowery. During the week Blackhorse has been in his ugly disposition and did not start a quarrel with Joe the Indian interpreter. On the night of Monday told Blackhorse that he was drunk. "You get re," he said. "We don't want drunken fools." "Cool, you," retorted Blackhorse, he placed, however, taking Yellowwood with him. Several hours later returned and there were some men about the hotel at 45 Bow- 5 o'clock in the morning. Yellowwood joined to Blackhorse and Yellowwood remaining in the same room with other Indians. That started a row. Blackhorse and his com- panions, frightened every one of their beds and then ran into the street. While yelling their war- cry came along and arrested Blackhorse and Yellowwood refused to leave when they got their liquor. Blackhorse said that Yellowwood was the cause of all the trouble. Yellowwood Blackhorse is a quarrelsome fellow. Three days ago he was stabbed in the leg while quarreling with a member of the tribe. Blackhorse and Yellowwood created a scene, as they stood in court, dressed in Indian costume. They are drinking fellows, and have an ugly temper. Hogan discharged them on their promise to be- have themselves, and when the Indians came out the spectators made them to pass and then fol- lowed the rear.

TRYING CHILDREN.

Unsound Custom in Covington, Likely to be Broken Up.

OVINGTON, Ky. Dec 5—Within a suit will be filed here the effect of which will be of vital importance to hundreds of children in this city for years to marry couples from other states, question, and the probate court appointed a guardian for the child, or both, if both are under- aged. When both are appointed on the part of the minor even girls as 14 being allowed to choose.

This process is never fol- lowed in the case of Kentucky couples. A few days ago T. A. Sawyer, aged 17, and Raymond, aged 18, children of leading families of Cahoon were here and were married under an illegal process. The young peo- ple went to their homes. The girls took her away secured her to a petition for divorce and sent her in a convent. The husband procured counsel and to recover his bride.

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A SAD MISTAKE

of the Bride of Modena Over- a New York Young Lady.

NEW YORK Dec 5—Miss Mary Edith daughter of Isaac B. New- 100, of 51 Wall street was found dead in her father's house on Saturday morning. She was found in the room at her father's house and died without regaining consciousness.

It was due to a distressing illness. She went to the basement after a night to procure a light. In the darkness she mis- took the door for the one of the stairs and went into that door closed with a spring which could only be opened from the outside. There is a patent gas in this room one of that kind the flame is turned up or means of a lever worked by the foot. She extinguished the flame that usually burns in a kind of burner and in the gas car only at but once done there was a flash of light and it was of lighting the gas, and it have been turned off with knowledge of the mechanism that she fainted with fright and herself locked in the dark. She was not discovered until 7 o'clock in the morning and she lay in an unconscious condition until yesterday morning when she remains will be taken to the morgue for burial.

Congressmen Hailed to History

Dec 5—At yesterday's session the trade and labor assem- blies were adopted in the communication to President Cleveland urging him to call an- other session of congress for the repeal of the McKinley law. The resolu- tion is the assembly to be in session and ask Mr. Cleveland in hastening the time when the issues will be known only in the future.

of an Old Expressman

NEW YORK Dec 5—E. H. V. Cigal, an express business and organizer of the National Express Association, died yesterday, aged 85.

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PRINCE BISMARCK.

The Ex-Premier Gladly Received by the Populace.

HE DISCUSSES THE NEW MILITARY BILL

And Assures One of the National Liberal Deputies that He Will Soon Appear in the Reichstag— Loaded with Flowers.

BERLIN Dec 5—Prince Bismarck arrived at Friedrichsruhe from Varsen Saturday morning. Despite the heavy snow storm half the people in the district turned out to meet him. The crowd waited patiently at the station for the prince's train, which was half an hour late, and when he appeared, cheered him repeatedly. The prince bowed and smiled but made no speech. All the houses within sight of the castle were illuminated.

The prince and princess reached the Lehr station in this city shortly after 6 o'clock and remained until 7:30. The princess did not leave the train.

The moment the prince stepped from the train a great cheer went up from the crowd of students and women and men of all ages, who filled the station, and was repeated by the hundreds waiting in front of the station because they had been unable to get in.

Bismarck saluted repeatedly as he made his way slowly to the Fuersten salon and finally removed his hat in acknowledgment of the enthusiastic greeting. He ate a light luncheon and drank a glass of grog, over which he talked politics with two national liberal deputies and two or three personal friends. He said that the military bill was a reprehensible measure origina- ting in the government's desire for large numbers. He did not think that it could be got through the reichstag. The proposal of the government to raise more money through the beer tax was the most unpopular one that could be made for the purpose, he said. The increase of revenue might much better be derived from tobacco. He is said to have assured one of the national liberal deputies that he would appear in the reichstag shortly. Although as he returned to the train he shouted to the crowd that he wanted rest and freedom from political strife.

After the prince had resumed his place beside the princess a couple of dozen or more bouquets was handed him through the window by women. Every presentation was a signal for renewed cheers.

At the Spandau station another demonstration was made. Those who saw Prince Bismarck agree that he is looking exceptionally well. He walks with all his old time spritliness.

THE ROTHSCHILD PLAN

Will be Discussed with Amendments, by the Full Conference.

BRUSSELS Dec. 5—The minority of the special committee which sup- ported the plan of Mr. Alfred de Rothschild, propose, if they can get support enough to take a vote of the conference on the scheme with the amendment offered in the committee that no limitation be made on the price of the proposed annual European purchase of 30,000,000 ounces of silver that the purchases be over and above the ordinary purchases for token silver and metal and that the purchases be employed as money either by coinage or as a metallic basis of notes to be issued.

When the conference resumes its ses- sion to-morrow Sir William Henry Houldsworth one of the British dele- gates will bring forward additional amendments to Mr. Rothschild's pro- posals as the committee recommended a discussion of the plan with amend- ments by the full conference.

It is said that the delegates of the countries belonging to the Latin union voted against the Rothschild plan on the ground that they were not able to recommend to their governments to in- crease their stocks of silver under the limited purchase scheme and because the countries in the Latin union could not increase their present silver cur- rency without international free coin- age being established.

Sir Francis de Rothschild, deputy master of the British mint has declared that he could not promise the consent of the British government to the withdrawal of half sovereign pieces is proposed by the Montz Levy plan.

THE LOEW GUNS

The Trial of Rector Ahlwardt Creates a Commotion in German Military Circles.

BERLIN Dec 5—At the trial of Rec- tor Ahlwardt the Jew hater Saturday for libeling the Ludwig Loew Co. gun makers the prisoner produced official documents in which corps commanders of the German army severely criticized the general defects of the rifles now in use. The criticisms were not directed especially against the Loew guns but were to the effect that the whole sys- tem was faulty. When Ahlwardt made the announcement that he had docu- ments of the above description to put in evidence the court was cleared and the reading of the report took place in camera.

Since the presentation in court of the documents numerous telegrams have been exchanged by the attorney general, the minister of war and the emperor's military cabinet.

However much or little Ahlwardt may have accomplished toward proving his charges of swindling and bribing against the Loews he has stirred up a great excitement among military men.

The exact bearing of the documents in question upon the model 88 rifle is not known as the contents have been kept strictly secret, but it is supposed that they contain alarming facts concern- ing radical faults of its mechanism. How far Loew is responsible for these faults can be only surmised.

GALLOWS OR FORUM?

A Man Under Sentence of Death by Hanging

CONTRACTS TO DELIVER LECTURES.

Remarkable Engagement of Dr. T. Thatcher Graves, Convicted of Poisoning Mrs. Barnaby—His Case in the Supreme Court.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 5.—A morning paper publishes the following story: "Dr. T. Thatcher Graves, sometime of Providence, R. I., now of Canon City, Col., has signed an agreement with a lecture bureau to deliver a series of lectures in every part of the country on 'Colorado Justice; or, My Trial and Penitentiary Life.'"

"The lecture bureau is of Hartford, Conn., and the negotiations have been in progress for several months. The documents whereby the doctor binds himself to appear before the public was graced a couple of weeks ago with the signature which was attached to so many letters produced during the famous trial, and which was so frequently compared with the inscription, 'Fine old whisky; from your friends in the woods,' which appeared on the bottle received by Mrs. Barnaby.

"The engagement is one of the most remarkable on record. The man who makes it is under sentence of death by hanging. His execution has not already taken place because the highest court of the state stayed it, and his fate is now in the hands of that court to be decided to-day or to-morrow. Should the decision favor Dr. Graves there is little doubt that he will be able to deliver the lecture which he is even now drafting in his cell. There is not the least probability that the case will ever be tried again."

CAUGHT IN A TRAP

And Run Down by a Locomotive—Eleven Persons Injured.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—A Philadelphia & Reading railroad engine crashed into a street car at American street and Columbia avenue, the crossing of the North Penn branch of the Reading system, at 8:15 o'clock last night, injuring eleven persons, two of whom may die. The street car, which was going east, was No. 370 of the Philadelphia Traction Co., and was driven by Charles Price, who also acted as conductor. The car was crowded with forty people and the western gate being up, it drove onto the tracks only to find the opposite gate lowered. The car was penned in and although shifter No. 340 was approaching rather slowly it could not be checked in time to prevent the disaster. The street car was knocked twenty feet and that some of the passengers were not instantly killed is miraculous.

THE DOCTORS WERE WRONG.

And Their Convict Victim Will Have to Suffer the Consequences.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 5.—B. L. Harper, the convict and ex-president of the Fidelity national bank, now in prison here, is suffering from a disease the seriousness of which is yet to be determined. Nearly a year ago Harper insisted that he was in the incipient stages of Bright's disease and requested treatment; but, after examination, the prison physicians told him that he was mistaken, as they could discover no real trouble, and refused to admit him to the hospital. Since then he has been performing his usual duties of book-keeping, and it was given out that he was suffering from hypochondria. But the doctors have had to confess that they were wrong. They are now treating him for kidney troubles. He is much reduced in flesh, having lost thirty pounds.

The Telegraphers Unite Under One Organization.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The duly qualified representatives of the hitherto conflicting organizations, the Order of Commercial Telegraphers of North America and the Order of Commercial Telegraphers of the United States and Canada, met in this city yesterday. As a result of the meeting it was agreed that the interests of both associations should be merged and that the Order of Commercial Telegraphers of North America should be recognized as the only organization of commercial telegraphers on the continent of North America.

Homeward Bound.

EXMORE, VA., Dec. 4.—At 8:30 it was announced that the informal reception held by Mr. Cleveland in his private car, was concluded. About a dozen of the leading citizens paid their respects to the president-elect. The train conveying the little party homeward left Exmore at precisely 10:40 p. m.

Mr. Cleveland is looking remarkably well and appears to have been benefited by his visit to Broadwater island. In reply to the query of a reporter he stated that he had nothing to say for publication.

The Crisis in France.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Mr. Paul Jules Dorelle, deputy for Bar le Duc, visited the Elysee, yesterday morning, and afterwards conferred with M. Perrier.

President Carnot received M. Bourgeois last evening.

The situation remains practically unchanged and the crisis is still unsolved.

Mr. Adolphe Carnot writes to the Cleardie vehemently protesting against the rumor that he had received a bribe of 200,000 francs from the Panama Canal Co.

Two Children Drowned.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Dec. 5.—Two children, aged 6 and 9, sons of Randolph Hutz, were drowned in the Kankakee river yesterday afternoon while playing on a large cake of ice. Two other children, who were also on the ice, were rescued by bystanders.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Highly valuable deposits of coal have been discovered at Tuschel, West Prussia.

—Herr Miquel, the Prussian minister of finance, is seriously ill with bronchitis.

—The New York coal exchange has agreed to advance the price of coal on Monday, December 12, twenty-five cents a ton.

—Sir John Thompson, the new premier of Canada, has completed his cabinet, the members of which will be sworn in to-day.

—H. H. Odell, at one time the champion sprinter of America, committed suicide at Spokane, Wash., by taking an overdose of morphine.

—Mr. Gould leaves six children, four sons and two daughters. George is the eldest son, and will likely take up the management of the Gould properties where his father left off.

—Rector Ahlwardt is on trial in Berlin on the charge of having published a pamphlet accusing Herr Lowe, the Jewish manufacturer, with furnishing defective guns for the army, which were accepted by the ministry of war.

—Thos. Henderson Boyd, editor of the Olympian (Wash.) Olympian, was shot and killed in Seattle by a Miss Burns, his mistress, whom he had taken from a house of ill-repute with the understanding that he would make her his wife.

—The Italian steamer Glavia arrived at New York Saturday from Naples, Messina, etc., bringing 924 steerage passengers, all Italians. Four children died on the voyage and three others were sick of diphtheria. The vessel will be held for disinfection.

THE GOULD OBSEQUIES.

To Be Attended With as Little Ostentation as That of the Humblest Citizen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Fifth avenue, in the neighborhood of the Gould house, was alive yesterday with curious men and women, who had a morbid desire to see the place in which the great financier had lived and died. For every man in the crowd there were at least three women, and the throng represented all walks of life.

When the doors of the house were opened to admit an intimate friend of the family, or a messenger with floral gifts, some of the curious would stop to look in, and this would check the passage of the mass behind and attract those in front. The others across the street, thinking something had happened within the house, would stand and stare. As a result the street was blocked more than a dozen times during the afternoon.

Abraham Gould, the younger brother of the financier, will arrive this morning. Mrs. Pelan and Mrs. Northrup, sisters of Mr. Gould, will be here about noon to-day.

Mr. Gould's body will be placed within the tomb at Woodlawn cemetery Wednesday morning. The burial service will be the simple ritual of the Episcopal church, with extemporaneous prayers by the Rev John R. Paxton, Dr. McCracken and Rev. Broderick Terry.

After the friends have taken a last view the sorrowing family will be left alone with the dead for fifteen or twenty minutes.

A FRAUDULENT CAREER.

Likely to End With a Term in the Penitentiary.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 5.—United States Marshal P. R. Hunt brought William O. Cole here to-day and locked him up to answer an indictment for using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes. Cole did business at the Temple under the name of "Royal Publishing Co." He advertised for general agents to travel on a salary, and when persons replied he required \$800 deposit for explaining his method. This condition complied with, he sent them out to employ solicitors for certain books. The general agents were directed to require \$15 advance from the solicitors. The indictment charged that the books furnished were unsaleable and worthless and the entire scheme a fraud. Cole has operated in Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Alabama, and has made a great sum of money. He will be arraigned to-day in the United States district court.

A Startling Rumor.

STAFFORD, Ont., Dec. 5.—The latest and most startling rumor since the Grand Trunk's policy of retrenchment has been put into force, gained currency Saturday. It was the effect that General Manager Sergeant and Mechanical Superintendent Wallace had been asked to resign. Mr. Wallace is at present in charge of the entire mechanical department. General Manager W. J. Spieer and Mechanical Superintendent Roberts of the Chicago & Grand Trunk were named as the successors, the entire system from Chicago to Portland being placed under the one management by the rumor.

A Good Case for Hanging.

LOGANSPOUT, Ind., Dec. 5.—Susie Allen, the 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. Barney Allen, who was assaulted three weeks ago, by William Emsley, died Saturday. Emsley is a gas-trench digger, and came here six months ago from Southney, O. One evening during the absence of Mrs. Allen, Emsley entered her house and committed the assault in the presence of the little girl's young sister and brother. The brute was followed by the children and a policeman arrested him. He declared his innocence, but his victim identified him before she died. Mrs. Allen is a working woman.

The Tail will Wag the Dog.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 5.—In all the figures given on the new legislature, the populists have been credited with 83, republicans 80 and democrats 2. These two democrats are in the house, and the senate was supposed to stand republican 15, populists 25. Yesterday it was learned that two of the senators reported as populists are straight-out democrats, and have declared themselves for a democratic United States senator, and no compromise. They can therefore dictate the senator, as the republicans will be short two on joint ballot.

A Suit Against Stockholders.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Dec. 5.—Sixty stockholders of the East New York Iron Co. were summoned, Saturday, in a suit of twenty-two miners holding labor claims. It is the first time such action has ever been taken with the stockholders of a mining company.

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selection of Fine Neckwear to be found in the city. We are headquarters for
everything that is New and Nobby in Gents' Furnishings, and OUR PRICES ARE
THE LOWEST.

WATSON & MOLL

Decatur's Leading Merchant Tailors and Gents' Furnishers.
139 East Main Street.

H. MUELLER

PLUMBING AND HEATING CO.

237 North Main Street.

For the next 30 days we will
offer our entire line of
Gas Fixtures,
Electric Fixtures,
Combination Fixtures,
High Art Glassware, etc.,
At extremely low prices.

We would be pleased to have the public call
and inspect our goods.

MUELLER PLUMBING AND HEATING CO.

ELECTION IS OVER

And we are Ready and Waiting to See Our Friends.

Our stock is larger and better assorted, comprising
ALL THE NEW THINGS IN THE MARKET, which
is full of them.

ILLUSTRATED GIFT BOOKS,
STANDARD BOOKS,
RELIGIOUS BOOKS,
JUVENILE BOOKS,
BIRTHDAY BOOKS,
BIBLES, for Teachers, Family and Pulpit,
PRAYER BOOKS, Episcopal and Catholic.

FANCY GOODS, Too many to Enumerate. Come and See them.
The Goods are Bought Right, and Prices are All Right.

SAXTON & ANDREWS

Next Door to the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.

Savings Fund Building Association.

The 23d series of the capital stock is now being issued
at the office of the Association, No. 124 North Water street.
The first four series have matured and been paid off, and the
5th series will mature this winter. Payments 50 cents per
share, commencing the last Wednesday in November. In-
terest paid on stock withdrawn before maturity. Own your
share. Do not pay rent, but join a building association.
H. W. BARTHOLOMEW, President.
H. A. WOOD, Vice President.
B. K. DUFFEE, Secretary. Nov 11-60

Cheap Bread.

At the city bakery, 517 North Morgan
street. I will quit delivering bread. I
can then sell it cheaper, will sell to
customers at the bakery for cash 10 cent
loaves for 5 cents. Come and see that I
mean what I say. Also fresh cakes and
pies every day. F. W. WERNING.
dec3dlm

College Prizes \$125, Gold.

Prizes aggregating \$125 in gold are
offered by Brown's Business Colleges for
excellence of work in the business, short-
hand and typewriting, and penmanship
departments. December 1 or January 3
will be a good time to enroll. Write for
the catalogue. dec1-dlw-w4w

The Pythian Ball.

The second annual ball of Decatur
division No. 36, U. I. Rank, Knights
of Pythias, will be held at Guards' ar-
mory on next Monday evening, Dec. 5.
Myrtle temple No. 2, Pythian Sisters,
will serve supper at the court house
2-4dtl

25 40
will buy a 100 piece English decorated
dinner set. Elegant goods. Only a few
at this price.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Turner Suite.

Goods for the Regulation Turner Suite
for boys and girls now on sale at Linn
& Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

A NIGHT OF SOLID FUN!

TUESDAY, DEC. 6th.

The Original and Greatest of all Swedish-
Dialect Comedy Successes.

OLE OLSON.

The Talk of Every City!

The Gang Plank for all Imitators!

Interpreted by the Following Magnificent
Array of Talent:

BEN HENDRICKS,

Lottie Williams, Charles J. Stone, G. W. Lor-
raine, Miss St. George, Husey, Frank E. Baker,
Helle Francis, The Sator Children, and the

National Swedish Lady Quartette

FROM STOCKHOLM.

You can avoid disappointment by securing
seats in advance at Opera House Drug Store,
Box street open Saturday morning, Dec. 5.

Prices—25, 50, 75 Cents and \$1.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

THURSDAY, DEC. 8,

The Autocratic Empress

Of the Farce Comedy Wor

NELLIE McHENRY

And Her Circus Comedy.

A NIGHT

AT THE

CIRCUS.

See the Wild Man of Borneo,
See the Human Xylophone,
See the Honest Lawyer,
See the Comical Clowns,
See the Only Pete Jenkins,
See the Man who walks on His Ear.

All under one canvas. All in one ring. Wait
for the big show.

PRICES—25, 50, 75 Cents and \$1.
Sale of seats Tuesday morning, December
6, at the OPERA HOUSE DRUG STORE.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and
delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit court of
Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Frank W.
Caldwell against J. C. Watkins and Frank
Watkins, I have levied upon the following de-
scribed property, to-wit: lot eight (8) in block
two (2) of Higgin's addition to the city of Deca-
tur, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the prop-
erty of the said Frank Watkins which I shall
offer at public sale at the foot of the west stair-
way leading to the circuit court room in Macon
county, in said state, on the 25th day of Decem-
ber, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the
afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to
satisfy said execution.
This 3d day of December, A. D. 1892.
PETER PERL,
dec3dlm Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FRESH OYSTERS

WOOD'S.

MONDAY EVE., DEC. 5, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

They Are Here.

We mentioned recently in one of our
circulars that we would open "on or
about Dec. 1st a line of English Dinner
Sets at prices never before heard of for
such quality and styles." They are now
here and we want you to see them and
see if our statement is true. We will
hold these prices until Dec. 15th. Come
early if you want one.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENZ & SON, Tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

TEETH, \$8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

The Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417

PEACH BLOSSOM at Armstrong Bros.

druggists. 25dlw

Smokes the old reliable K. & W. cigars.

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We can accommodate ten more day

boarders. Palace, Syndicate block.

MAX PARADISE'S Peach Blossom, sold

by Armstrong Bros., Syndicate Block
drug store. 29dlw

STEP in and see Peake & Son's new

line of silver novelties. They are the
latest. 3dlw

SAVE money on Union Underwear and

Equestrian tights, cut prices at ANTHONY
& WEBB'S

SELECT Christmas gifts at Harpstrite's

every store, east of the Postoffice.
Prices low. 25dlw

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made

by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town
mar25-dtl

You can save 15 to 25 per cent. on Un-

derwear, Hosiery and Blankets, at An-
THONY & WEBB'S.

COME and see the line of trimmed hats

at half price. Everything goes Piten-
ger's Millinery 135 E. Main St. dec5dlw

THE up-town office of the Decatur

Coal company has been moved to No.
250 North Main street, Syndicate Block
with Armstrong Bros. ddt

A FULL line of latest designs in holiday

goods, consisting of Watches, Clocks and
jewelry. J. L. PEAKE & SON.

THIS up-town office of the Decatur Coal

company is at Armstrong Bros.' drug
store in the Syndicate block; telephone
242. Send in orders. c8dlw

STEP into the Syndicate block and see

May & Churshman, the grocers, in their
new location. They have one of the
neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtl

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office

is the Decatur agent for the Remington
typewriter. Call for catalogues and
prices. ddt

STEP in to Cheap Charley's and ask the

price of those fine silk umbrellas, you
will be greatly surprised. Just the
article for a Christmas present.
nov30-d&wt

MARY ANDERSON is reported to be very

enthusiastic over fishing. It is to be
hoped she is successful when she at-
tempts to lure the finny tribe.

COME and see us in our new store and

see what low prices we are giving on dia-
monds, watches, clocks and jewelry.
3dlw J. L. PEAKE & SON.

CHRISTMAS is close at hand. Remember

that E. J. Harpstrite, the People's Jew-
eler, East Prairie street, has a very at-
tractive line of goods in his line for hol-
iday present. 25dlw

TRAVELING Sets for ladies and gentle-

men, Card Cases, Purses, Pocket Books,
Bond and Deed Cases and everything
you can think of in Fine Leather goods
can be had in a beautiful variety at
OTTO E. CURTIS & Bro's.

THE Smock House at 432 East Main

street is confessedly the best place in the
city to find rest and the best of meals at
25 cents. Give Henry Smock a trial. He
never fails to please. The house is splen-
dently furnished throughout.
nov23-d&wlmw

DON'T wait long, if you wish one of

those \$4.90 English Dinner Sets. We
cannot give time to them later in the
month. See the \$6.50 sets, all "En-
glish, ye know," and boaties. Crochery
stores ask \$12.00 for one as good.
OTTO E. CURTIS & Bro.

At the Grand Army Hall.

In the G. A. R. hall on Dec. 15, the
members of the Woman's Relief Corps
will have an experience meeting, each
member telling in her own way how she
earned the fifty cents she gives to the
fund. After their experiences have been
related they will serve an oyster supper
to which all members of the G. A. R.
with their wives are urgently requested
to be present. The public is also cor-
dially invited. Our object is a worthy
one, viz: caring for the sick and destitute
families of old soldiers during a long and
cold winter. The money is spent in our
own city with our grocers, butchers, coal
dealers and dry goods merchants, there-
fore all should feel a special interest, and
we hope the public will respond heartily
to this call for help to swell our relief
fund.
IRENE REEVE. 24dt

By order of Committee.

The clever con-
son," that has so
people in this city
its future success
country, will be
morrow night. I
that it will meet
The company
strengthened and
the best comedy
organization. Be
last season's Ole,
also Miss St. G.
Swedish Lady Q.
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C. F. Lorraine, C.
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By order of

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100 pieces.

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 theatre going public have
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 dances, etc, are fresh,

Miss West
 len West, editor of the
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 Miss West's associate on
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ELIZABETH LAROE

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Christmas Sale
 an ladies will give their
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 or about December 16th.
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 their friends should at-

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Boys and Girls
 at Brown's Business Col-
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t to Morton
 at 6 30 o'clock Rev W
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Pana for Burial
 months old daughter of
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CIETY MEETINGS.

SION NO 26-L R K I
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 Guards Armory this (Mon-
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 our annual ball.
 A T GRIST S A Captain

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 No one dare attempt it.
 E D. BARTHOLOMEW

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 ABRAMS.**

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 To
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 For
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 & Burrows'
 Bank.**

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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HAMSHIER & CALHOUN, Prop'rs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS

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MONDAY EVE, DEC 5, 1892.

THE Behring sea arbitration committee will hold its first meeting in Paris February 23, 1893. This will throw the conclusion of the matter over into the next administration.

THE official Republican plurality in Iowa this year was 22,965. Four years ago it was 31,729. This is not a remarkable loss, considering the kind of "education" that Governor Bones and his Democratic partisans conducted throughout the state.

SOME one has discovered that much of the literature in the Lenox library in New York purporting to have been written by Burns was written when Burns was only seven years old, and of course is a forgery. This is not a patching to the Columbian forged literature that will be on exhibition at the exposition next year. Everything goes now.

ABOUT two years ago a spiritualist medium was imprisoned in Texarkana, Ark., for fortune telling without license. She brought suit for false imprisonment and a few days ago secured a verdict for \$1500. This settles the question of the right of an American citizen to predict the result of an impending election without license, and the people of Arkansas ought to submit to the inevitable gracefully.

REV WEBSTER FULL of Stillwater, Oklahoma territory, prayed the Lord to direct him how to cast his vote on election day. He was a Democrat and intended to vote the Democratic ticket, but through a miscomprehension of the Australian ballot he voted the Republican ticket. We infer from this that if more Democrats were to ask the Lord how to vote there would be less Democratic votes.

THE effects of the late Dr. Cronin were turned over to F. J. Conklin, executor of the Cronin estate, last week, by the states attorney. When receiving the stuff which consists of the garments he wore when he was assassinated, and the trunk in which his body was found, Mr. Conklin made a remark which is significant. He said: "We will place these relics in a safety vault for future reference." It is evidently expected that other developments in the Cronin case will be made.

PROF. NELSON DAVENPORTS has made an important discovery if the reports are correct. This gentleman has penetrated by boat from Red Lake, North Dakota, to within ten miles of the Lake of the Woods and claims to have discovered that it is feasible by the construction of a short canal to turn the waters of the latter into the former and thus make it navigable from Red Lake to Grand Forks, North Dakota. This scheme embodies the use of Red Lake as an immense reservoir in which will be stored logs cut along the streams running into Rainy river, to be floated through the Lake of the Woods, and connecting canal into Red Lake, down Red Lake river to Grand Forks, to be cut into lumber. The amount of standing pine immediately around Red Lake is estimated by the United States government to be 8,000,000,000 to 11,000,000,000 feet, but if this canal proves practicable it will add 20,000,000,000 feet and make the Upper Red river valley a large pine milling region.

Hill Still In It

IT is becoming plainer every day that David B. Hill and Grover Cleveland are not traveling the same road. It is now openly announced by Hill's friends in New York that Senator Hill will secure the election of a colleague to the United States senate who will work in harmony with him, and that the two will control the federal patronage in New York in spite of Cleveland.

THIS, of course, means war unless Mr. Cleveland quietly surrenders, which he could do with good grace were it not for the Mugwumps. These people cannot conceive that they were not an essential factor in the success of the Democratic party, yet, in spite of this fact, Mr. Cleveland is inclined to indulge them in their political follies, and the chances are that he will continue to recognize these political curiosities. This, of course, means that the division between the regular Democracy of New York and the feather-heads will continue.

IN a contention of this character it is fair to assume that Senator Hill will have the support of the party in New York, and will name Senator Hiscock's successor to the senate and that successor will be a man who will act in harmony with Hill on the patronage question. This idea which has gone abroad, that Cleveland is better than his party and that he will be absolute dictator, may look well on paper and may sound well in reform circles, but it follows, that without the party leaders he could not have been elected. He could not have been elected had it not been understood that he had surrendered to the anti-riffled, and that he would conduct his administration along different lines from his former administration. If he disappoints his party in these matters again he will have the stormiest administration the country has seen since the days of Andrew Jackson.

Let Them Explain.

THE Democratic press especially part of it that does the scavenger work for that party, has evidently reached a point where it believes the masses of Democratic party can be gulled believing anything. In spite of the demands of the Indianapolis *News*, an independent Democratic paper, that a possible effort should be made to discredit and bring to punishment every Democrat engaged in the desecration of soldiers graves in that state, as per the justification over the election of Grover Cleveland, these scavengers busy in an effort to create the impression that Republicans did the fiendish work for political effect, by claiming there is a lusty suspicion abroad to effect. They do this in the full knowledge that such a statement is wholly nonsensical, and yet it is expected the masses of Democrats will believe stuff. The most remarkable feature all this sort of journalism, and that more than anything else shows its sincerity, is the fact that not one of the class of newspapers has had a word say against the ghouliah and cowardly hyenas, in human form, g at night and daubing the tombstone of dead Union soldiers with red paint, taking them up and breaking them in pieces upon the stone walls of cemeteries and dancing upon the graves of the dead. Common humanity, if had any, unless circumscribed by prejudice, would dictate to such people that a word ought to be said as to whether the act was right or wrong, matter whether Democrats or Republicans did it.

WE are also told that the Durham *Globe*, the paper that referred to Union soldiers as "lousy beggars" is by a Republican and that such things are published for political use in North, but not one of the papers gaged in telling this falsehood thought of attacking the *Globe* for publishing such an insult to a respect class of American citizens. The *Globe* article was published to arouse the people to attend a meeting there to be addressed by A. E. Stevenson, Democratic candidate for Vice President. In same article, those who served in Confederate army were especially invited to come out and hear the gospel "the boys in gray" were also advised "vote as they shot." These facts have come to the notice of Mr. Stevenson. If the editor of the *Globe* is a publican, misrepresenting the sentiment of the Democrats who support the party why did not Mr. Stevenson in speeches in North Carolina, or some other place, expose the object of the *Globe*, and tell the people that the Democratic party has no sympathy with statement that Union soldiers are "lousy beggars" and that in voting the Democratic ticket the boys in gray "voted they shot." There was a splendid opening for Mr. Stevenson to set the record and his party right on these things, but he failed to do so, because to have done so would have been unpopular among the people who votes he was soliciting. Until things can be explained these political scavengers are stepped from their present efforts to misdirect the public as to the facts regarding such things, they fear may not be healthy for Democratic party in this section of Union.

Currency Circulation Increase

THE treasury department's monthly circulation statement shows a net increase in the circulation during month of \$8,650,531. There was during November a decrease in circulation \$2,320,000 in currency certificates, \$87,699 in silver certificates, and \$5,334 in gold coin. On the other hand, silver treasury notes in circulation increased \$4,310,135, gold certificates \$3,140, national bank notes \$2,552, United States notes \$1,692,643, stand silver dollars \$914,331, and subsidiary silver \$529,727. The total circulation of the country on December 1 is placed at \$1,614,790,266, or a per capita of \$24.18 against \$1,577,262,070 December 1, 1891.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss LUCAS COUNTY

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY
Sworn to before me and subscribed my presence, this 6th day of December A. D. 1892.

A. W. GLASSCOCK
Notary Public

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Or Mackay, the California millionaire, it has been wittily said. "He was a poor man, but you would like to know even if he was rich."

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be active, you have a Bilious Look, if the stomach be disordered you have a Peptic Look, and if your kidneys be affected you have a Pinched Look. Cure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great cathartic and tonic, acts directly on the vital organs. Cures Pimples, Broken Boils, and gives a good complexion. Get it at King & Wood's drug store, 50c bottle.

The best recommendation that a popular remedy can present is that it is safe in the hands of children. When we consider how many little ones are injured every year by finding the medicine bottle and taking an overdose, a remedy that contains no poison, is alone entitled to be called a great household medicine. That this is the case with Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure, the following is proof.

WADY PETRA, Ill., Aug 6, '92.
Sylvan Remedy Co, Peoria, Ill.
Gentlemen—We have sold
Reid's German Cough and Kid-
ney Cure about two years and
found it to be a good seller, giv-
ing good satisfaction, and we
know that it contains no poison,
for my little girl about two years
old got hold of a bottle and drank
half of it and it did not injure her
in the least, but it did her good.
We can cheerfully recommend it
to the public. HEBER CHASE & Co
Of what other cough remedy
can this be said? Get it of any
dealer SYLVAN REMEDY CO.
Peoria, Ill.

DR ALBERT SHAW, the American editor of the *Review of Reviews*, is 36 years old. In addition to his editorial duties he lectures at Johns Hopkins university and the University of Wisconsin on historical and political science

The Liniment is different in composition from any other Liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery, which results in its being the most penetrating Liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they *pay* the seller a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment. It positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Scalds and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Burns, Sores, Sore Feet, Contacted Muscles, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Chest or Throat, and is especially beneficial in Paralysis. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler

2 d&w

Mr. FOSTER, secretary of state, upon returning from his present office next March will go to Paris as American agent to take charge of the government's case before the Behring sea arbitrators.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Life Pills will testify to their value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try them free. Call on the advertised druggists and get a trial bottle free. Send your name and address to H. D. Brooklyn & Co., Chicago and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. King & Wood druggists' list.

AUSTIN CORBIN is now said to be the donor of the \$500,000,000 reported to be given to the fund for building the new Episcopal Cathedral of St John the Divine, on Harlem Heights, New York.

A reported outbreak of cholera at Helmsla N J, created much excitement in that vicinity. Investigation showed that the disease was not cholera, but a violent dysentery which is almost as severe and dangerous as cholera. Mr Walter Wildard, a prominent merchant of Jamesburg two miles from Helmsla says "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy has given great satisfaction in the most severe cases of dysentery, it is certainly one of the best things ever made" W F Neisler Druggist, Liberty Block d & w

Id. Mrs. Minnie Cummins intends to resume her stage career. She retired eight years ago, but is not contented.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or
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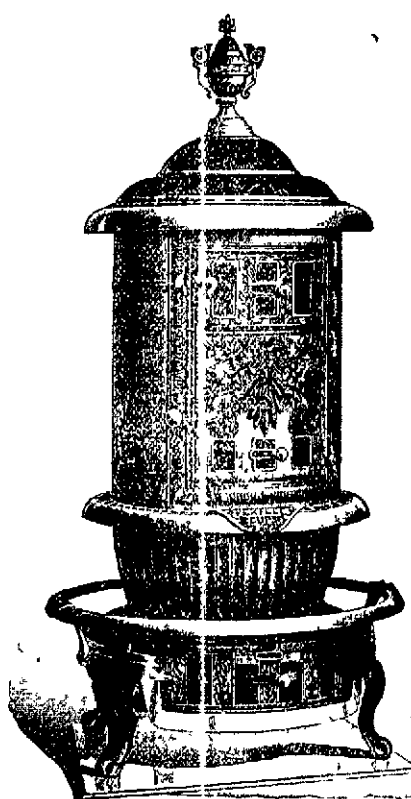
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STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
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In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A
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Jacob Houser vs Catherine Houser et al—No
14082
To John Houser Ilda Houser George W
Houser and Margaret M. Houser

You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Mason county in the State of Illinois, on the case of George W. Houser vs. John Houser, Adeline Houser, George W. Housers, John Houser, Martha Miller, Matilda Welgus, Samuel A. Houser, Eli Houser, Matilda Schreier, Carrie E. Houser, Lida Houser, William Houser, Samuel H. Houser, James Schreier, M. Houser, Samuel H. Houser, Sarah M. Houser, William H. Houser, and Sarah M. Houser et al. Defendants, and that summons is issued in said cause returnable at the court house in Dixon, Illinois in said county of Mason on the second Monday in January next to-wit: January 22nd 1893 and where you will appear in person or by answer or demurr to the bill of complaint in said cause.

Dated this 28th day of November A. D. 1892

E. M. O'LELLAN, Clerk.
KEEL & BAGAN and BURN & PARK, Coun-
plaintiffs' Solicitors 20728-45W

STATE OF ILLINOIS
MACON COUNTY
In the Circuit Court, to the January Term A
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Sadie F. Goddier vs. Willie J. Goddier Bill for
Divorce
Affidavit of the non residence in this State of

the said Willis J. Golder the defendant admitted cause, having been in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, notice is hereby given to the said Golder that the above named cause is now pending in the Chancery side of said court, is still pending, and that a summons issued out of said Court against the named defendant, returnable on the first of the next January term of said court to wit on Monday, in said County, and in said State, is now in the hands of the Clerk of said Court, unless you, the said Golder, shall be and appear on the first said terms of said court, and plead a demurrer to the said bill of complaint it shall be taken as true, and a decree according to the prayer thereof.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 29th day of November, 1892.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. MACON COUNTY, ss. In the Circuit Court.

Sarah Bell et al vs. William E. Bell et al—No 14,164.—Bill for Partition.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursu- ance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the September term of said court, A. D. 1892, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, December 10, 1892,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. at the entrance to the court house stairway on Water street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot five and eight feet in width off of the west side of lot four, all in block six of R. J. Gatling's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half cash in hand on day of sale, one-half in one year from said day, the purchaser to execute his note and mortgage to secure the deferred payment, which shall bear 6 per cent. interest from date of sale, or the purchaser may pay all cash if he shall so desire.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1892.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery. nov23-d1w

JOHN A. BROWN, Solicitor.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. COUNTY OF MACON, ss.

In the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

Henry Williams vs. George Howard and A. T. Summers—Chancery.

Affidavit that on due inquiry said George Howard cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of said George Howard cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said George Howard that the above-named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1893. Unless you, the said George Howard, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken to be true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

E. MCLELLAN, Clerk. W. B. WOODFORD, Solicitor. nov23-d1w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. MACON COUNTY, ss.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

Mary E. Bowen vs. Richard H. Bowen—In Chancery. Bill for Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to the said Richard H. Bowen that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court in Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1893, as is by law required; which said summons has been returned by the sheriff of Macon county, not found, as to the said defendant, and which suit is still pending.

E. MCLELLAN, Clerk. nov11-d1w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution issued by the county court of Macon county, Illinois, to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of George H. Scott and against J. H. Smith, et al, I have levied upon the following property, to-wit: Commencing at a point thirty (30) feet west of the north east corner of lot five (5) in block four (4) on the line between said lot five (5) and West Main street, thence south one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet through lots five (5) and six (6) in block four (4) of original town of Decatur, thence west twenty (20) feet, thence north one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet to the line between lot five (5) and West Main street; thence east along said line to place of beginning, in Macon county, Illinois, as property of the said R. F. Kincaid, this 7th day of November, 1892, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room, in Macon county, in said state, on the 21st day of December A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 23d day of November, A. D. 1892. PETER PERL. nov29-d1w Sheriff Macon County.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Samuel McKinly, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the estate of Samuel McKinly, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the January term on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1892. VOLNEY BARBER, Executor. nov3-d1w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Casper Burg, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Casper Burg, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1892. HIRAM A. KITCH, Administrator. nov5-d1w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Burt E. Hunt, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Burt E. Hunt, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1892. JOHN A. REEVE, Administrator. nov-17-d1w

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THE members of Decatur Lodge, 53, Railway Switchmen, will give their annual ball on Dec 30 at Guards' Armory

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PUSH, leather, celluloid and silver toilet and Manicure sets retailed at less than wholesale prices 99 cent stores, wholesale and retail dec3-dlw

SALVATION OIL the greatest cure on earth for pain, is universally accepted by horsemen and veterinarians as the ne plus ultra of liniments

We have placed on sale this week an unbroken line of fine umbrellas which must be sold regardless of cost

nov30 d&wtf

CHEAT CHARLEY

THE funeral of the late Jeremiah LaRoe was held Sunday afternoon from the residence, Rev C E Torrey officiating The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

BISSEL'S CARPET SWEEPERS—the newest improved patterns, and the most reliable sweepers in the market—for sale at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co s d&w

THE certificate of the incorporation of the Suffer, Hunt & Co grain firm has been filed for record The stockholders are R I Hunt, W H Suffer and Chas E Dawson

WM MCCARTHY, 122 E 8th St, Cincinnati, Ohio, writes "I used Dr Bull's Cough Syrup in my family with good results" We recommend it to all heads of families as the best "

GEN DREXELRORTH's plan for making rain in Texas by bombarding the skies proved a flat failure The General ought to have made his final test in a country with a better climate and better society dec3 dlw

THE Swedish Lady Quartette, introduced in "Ole Olson" as Ole's sisters is a great novelty They appear in their native costumes made and brought with them direct from Stockholm for this special occasion.

ALD DEETZ, Will Deetz Bob Welch, Ed Krause and John Labey will never get through talking about their experience while out coon hunting a few nights ago They didn't fire a coon but they got a bird which cannot be put in the High School collection

THEY are in Our \$4.90 English Dinner sets are in Our \$6.50 English Dinner sets are in Our \$8.50 English Dinner sets are in, and they are just as advertised Come quick if you wish to secure one of them They will go fast No one here has yet dared to show such goods for the price

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In order to have the water in the street at the Swearingen & Tyler drug store corner carried off properly, the electric light pole has been set in 18 inches to make room for the cut off corner, and two catch basins will be put in When the change is completed teams will be able to pass around the corner on the north side of the street railway tracks

THE Vandala system, whose northern terminus is at St Joseph, has, it is said, completed arrangements for crossing the St Joseph river, and is anxious to establish a northern route The Vandala purposes to go north after the lumber and farm products traffic, and, with a line of boats from Muskegon to Milwaukee, reach after the northwest business The proposed lines will parallel the Chicago and West Michigan, lying between it and Lake Michigan

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Rev S L Moore Put in Charge of The Antioch Baptist Church

The services at the Antioch Baptist Church on Sunday were full of interest The day was devoted to the installing of the new pastor, Rev S L Moore, formerly of Shawneetown At 11 a m Rev G M Moore, the former pastor, ascended the rostrum and introduced Deacon Orr, who led the singing, No 211 Gospel Hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord, and offered prayer After prayer No 250 Gospel Hymn was sung Rev G M Moore took for his text Hebrews xi, 7 The sermon was grand and suited to the occasion At 2 p m the Sabbath school assembled Deacon Orr, supt, conducted the school nicely The subject of the lesson was "Work Among the Gentiles" It was intelligently discussed by each member of the school, all feeling that it was good to use there Benediction and the Lord's prayer by the superintendent At 3 p m Rev A Ward who was appointed to preach the installation sermon, read the 3d chapter of I Timothy, Rev G M Moore offered prayer Rev Ward took for his text the first, second and third verses of the chapter read The sermon was grand practical and logical The speaker spared no pains in treating his subject He was like the witty Charles II's estimate of Barrow, because he so exhausted his subject as to leave nothing for others to say After the closing of the sermon the new pastor came and bowed before the altar and his members came forward in solemn devotion and bowed with him after which the welcome address was delivered by Rev G M Moore, who gave the distinguished gentleman a cordial welcome to the people The hand of fellowship was extended, all feeling proud to be present At 7 30 p m Rev S L Moore, the newly installed pastor, was introduced He read the Bible lesson His subject was "Building up the Temple" Text, I Chronicles 29 14-18 Historical reasons and practical application were those of a scholar and student Rev Moore is called the Black Spurgeon We bespeak for him success The collection for the day was \$12 41

Stage Notes

Nellie McHenry proved herself to be as kind as she is charming on last Tuesday in Chicago She invited all the Chicago newsboys to the theatre Over 1800 of the young critics were in attendance, and to say they were pleased is putting it mild, they yelled, booed, and hollered until they were hoarse, and pronounced "A Night at the Circus" as the greatest play of the season

"Ali Baba" David Henderson's great burlesque is doing a big business on the Pacific coast The hosts of pretty girls have taken California by storm The production otherwise is a bewildering maze of gorgeous costumes and fine scenery The comedians are highly spoken of and the roystering fun of the piece has pleased the crowds which fill the theatre

Sales of Real Estate

K H Roby to Mary T Meriweather the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of 24 66, 3 east, \$3400.

Helan B Roberts to G O Roberts, lot 4, Bamstead's addition to Decatur \$3,000

Ann H Shelley to C E Phillips, lot 11 in block 5, Enterprise addition to Decatur \$300

Ann H Shelley to J N Dorahay, lot 3 block 5, Enterprise addition to Decatur \$275

Henry Keiffer to Aaron F Baker, deed to tract of land in 16, 16, 4 east, \$3 000

Israel Reemsnyder to Lewis T Randall deed to lot 1 in Lewis 1st addition to Blue Mound, \$700

Mury L Miller to J H Chamberlain, deed to lot 18 Warren & Co s 7th addition, \$3500

DIED

At 639 Clay street December 4 of consumption Miss Emma Blue aged 1 years months and 4 days

Interment tomorrow at 3 o'clock from the Antioch Baptist church

At 10 m Dec 4 at the family residence on North 8d street at 1011 S daughter of Mr and Mrs W J Colins aged 11 months

Interment tomorrow at 10 a m from the residence

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Jan	8 20	8 47	8 20	8 22

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat all grades 172 Contract 48

Corn all grades 250 Contract 70

Oats all grades 340 Contract 27

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW

Wheat 81 Corn 400 Oats 480

Hogs 80 000

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Hogs 24,000 strong

Cattle 2,000 lower

VISIBLE SUPPLY

Wheat—Increase 1 815 000

Corn—Decrease 1 801 000

Oats—Decrease 561 000

Pardridge selling wheat. Markets all very

steady Wheat advanced 1/4 corn 1/2 oats 1/4 in

crude in corn larger than anticipated

QUEEN VICTORIA never drinks more

than two glasses of either champagne or

claret, and after dinner her majesty is ac-

customed to take a small glass of Tokay

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. E. W. Moore is convalescent.
Mrs. George Oren is on the sick list.
Will A. Priest of Salina, Kansas, is in the city.
M. Maxon left for Danville to-day on business.
Attorney C. C. Leforgee is in Chicago on business.
J. M. Clokey has returned from a business trip to Chicago.
Mrs. Charles Bartholomew is visiting relatives in St. Louis.
O. T. Kirk of Blue Mound is in the city to-day on business.
Mrs. C. E. Keller, of Taylorville, is in the city visiting friends.
Miss Lonise Mark left for Peoria Saturday to join her parents.
George R. Bacon is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Conover, at Tuscola.
Brad DuBois, of Denver, Col., is a guest at the St. Nicholas hotel.
Ira Higgins, of Pana, was in the city to-day en route to Taylorville.
Charles F. Armstrong is home enjoying his annual rest from business cares.
Mrs. E. W. Chandler and children returned to-day to their home in Maroa.
H. W. Fenton has gone to Memphis, Tenn., to visit his sister, Mrs. Snood, and mother.
Miss Mollie Ball, after a visit with Deatur friends, left to-day for her home in Latham.
Miss Bessie Pagram, of Lincoln, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Summers.
Miss Mabel Miller, of Blue Mound, has returned from a visit with relatives at Lafayette.
Mrs. Owens is suffering from an attack of rheumatism at her home, 128 West North street.
R. T. Whitley and daughter, Miss Kate, left yesterday for their home in Nevada, Mo.
Frank Kazar has returned from Texas and has concluded not to move to that state until spring.
Charles W. Challa, of Chicago, spent Sunday in the city, and had a pleasant visit with former associates.
Will C. Whistal, for the H. Mueller Plumbing & Heating company, visited Monticello to-day on business.
Attorney and Mrs. Fred Brown and son Marcus, of Tacoma, Wash., are in the city visiting K. H. Roby and family.
Mrs. John Van Riper, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Wood, left Saturday for her home in Sedalia, Mo.
Mrs. W. L. Ryder, who has been in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Caldwell on West Main street, has returned to her home in Monticello.
Miss Mayme Millsap, who was called to Wisconsin by the death of a relative, has returned to the city, and is a guest of her uncle, J. C. Millsap, on South Franklin street.
Mrs. Theo. Stecher is lying very low of consumption at her home in California, whither she removed with her family a few years since. Mrs. Stecher is attended by her mother, Mrs. Richard Johnson of this city.

Cards are issued for the marriage of Miss Nettie Constant, one of the most popular and accomplished young ladies of Tiliopolis, and Mr. Oscar Lucas, the banker of Latham, Ill. The wedding will take place Wednesday, December 7th, and will be the social event of the season in that place.

A Card.

People of this city know that for the past twelve years I have been engaged in the coal business under the firm name of E. L. Martin. Owing to the rapid increase of my cement walk business it has called me out of the city at various times. Because of this absence which this line of my business necessitated I incorporated the Macon County Coal company. One year ago last August. Since then I have associated with me two most worthy and energetic young men who have given the coal business their energetic effort, and built it up correspondingly. The business was done, so far as I know, to the complete satisfaction of all of my old customers. Since Nov. 1, having terminated for the year the large contracts I had in cement work, I am ready to give my entire time and attention to the coal business, which will be carried on at the old stand, No. 628 North Main street, where I will be pleased to have my old friends and patrons call and place their orders. I have nothing but the best grades of hard and soft coal and will sell to all alike, from a basketful up to a car load. Prompt service and courteous treatment are assured to all. Don't forget that our retail trade is our specialty. I thank the people of Decatur for the liberal patronage heretofore accorded to me and hope to have a continuance of the same together with whatever increase it may seem to them that I have tried to merit.
E. L. MARTIN.
Proprietor Macon County Coal Co.
Don't forget the place, 628 North Main street, at the Wabash railroad.

More than 700 lives or Columbus have been written, in various languages.
We Clean
And repair furnaces and put them in first-class shape for the winter.
LYTLE & ECKLES HARDWARE CO.
\$8.00.
100 pieces in every set. They are immense. All English. Nice decorations.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.
Don't Forget
Bradley Bros, far opening to-day. Every variety of furson exhibition. decl-d3t

INHUMAN CRUELTY.

A Prominent Society Woman Arrested for Murdering an Adopted Child.
WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 5.—The town of Wellsburg, twelve miles north of here, is excited over a tragedy. Mrs. J. Spies, a prominent society woman, is under arrest, charged with the murder of Lenora Sturt, a 5-year-old adopted child. Witnesses swear that Mr. and Mrs. Spies treated the child with the utmost cruelty; were recently frequently beating her; that yesterday Mrs. Spies assaulted the child savagely with a shovel, fracturing her skull, from which she died in a few hours. When officers attempted to arrest the woman she fled, but was captured in hiding.
A Temperance Lecture Terribly Emphasized.
RUDGE, Tex., Dec. 5.—James Anglin, aged 17, was shot and killed by S. H. Lyons, the latter being wild with drink, during the progress of a lecture by Mrs. Helen Stoddard, president of the State Woman's Christian Temperance union.
About half the audience rushed out to the scene of the shooting as heard in the distance, but the lecture continued, the speaker's utterance being given terrible force by the tragedy that had just occurred.

A Desperado, Daring Arrest. Shot Through the Heart.

BASSETT, Neb., Dec. 5.—Jim Cooper, living on a ranch near here, came into town yesterday and walking up and down the streets with a rifle and revolver ordered everyone to stand back. Sheriff Harris was sent for and Cooper took refuge in a room in the Valley house. The sheriff ordered him three times to put his gun down. He refused and the sheriff shot him through the heart. Cooper had said that he would kill anyone who attempted to arrest him.

Special Constables Sent to Look After Troublesome Indians.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 5.—A number of special constables were sworn in Saturday, who, under charge of Sergeant Langley and Provincial Officers McNeil and Hunter, left for Mtenait, the Indian village, where there is said to be a serious disturbance among the British Columbia Indians. The village is seventy miles from here and contains 400 Indians. The full extent of the trouble will not be learned until the return of the officers to-day.

Sudden Termination of a Free Barbecue.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 5.—William H. Moffatt, a New York land speculator, was arrested here yesterday afternoon while conducting an auction sale of building lots in connection with a free barbecue and sacred concert. Mayor Hankin ordered the police to raid the crowd. Moffatt, his clerks and fifteen musicians were arrested and fined. The appearance of the police caused a stampede among the 500 people. The collision was upset and a general excitement ensued.

A Sad Accident.

WOODVILLE, Miss., Dec. 5.—A sad accident occurred in this county Saturday. Three little girls, children of Dr. J. P. Carroll, a prominent physician, were playing under the banks of Buffalo creek, and without any warning whatever the ground suddenly caved in, killing two of them, aged 4 and 7. Instantly, and severely injuring the other child, aged 5 years. A little daughter of Mr. E. D. Morris, was also badly hurt.

A Treasure Worth Hunting For.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—The Times-Democrat's City of Mexico special says: There is much excitement in this city over a search that is being conducted by Ignacio Doza and associates in the little town of Tepozotlan, near here, for \$31,000,000 in gold that, according to tradition, supported by documentary evidence, lies buried in the old Cathedral of Tepozotlan, where it was stored by the Jesuits about the close of the eighteenth century.

Cashed His Find and Finds Himself in Limbo.

HANCOCK, Mich., Dec. 5.—George W. Orth, traveling for a St. Louis firm, found a \$25 check which he induced Charles Linder, proprietor of the Northwestern hotel, to cash. Linder was notified later that the check had been lost and the owner had stopped payment. Orth was arrested Saturday in Saginaw, and Sheriff Borden left yesterday to bring him here.

A Costly Kindness.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 4.—Three homeless men who made a living by doing odd jobs round New Durham, were given permission to sleep in a barn owned by Henry Ashcroft. Early yesterday morning the barn was destroyed by fire and one of the men was burned to death. The other two escaped and ran away. It is believed that they fired the barn by accident.

Who Deserted?

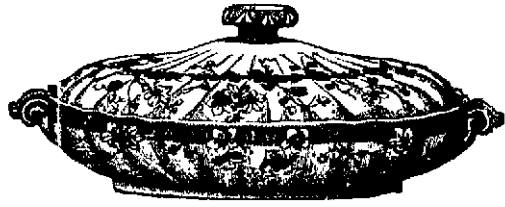
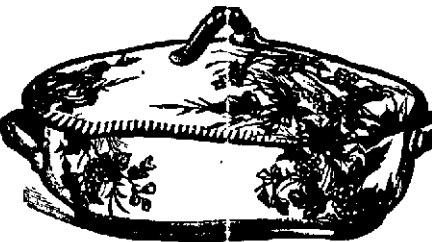
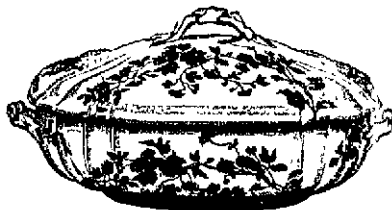
STONX FALLS, N. D., Dec. 5.—A decree of divorce was granted Saturday, to Mrs. Spofford Pearsall from Thomas Pearsall, the well-known New York broker. The cause was desertion. Judge C. S. Palmer represented Mrs. Pearsall. She leaves for New York to-day.

Will Appear in the Reichstag Before Christmas.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Prince Bismarck told a deputy whom he met at the Lehrter station that he surely would appear in the reichstag before Christmas.

WANTED.—A tuner immediately for work at 351 East North street. J. S. HUGHES. 5-40

THEY ARE IN



Our \$4.90 English Dinner Sets Are In.
Our \$6.50 English Dinner Sets Are In.
Our \$8.50 English Dinner Sets Are In.

AND THEY ARE JUST AS ADVERTISED.

COME QUICK if you wish to secure one of them. They will go fast. NO ONE HERE HAS YET "DARED" to show such goods FOR THE PRICE.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Leading Jewelers.

ADVERTISING TEST NO. 2.

The two advertising tests we have made this week convince us that the people appreciate the tempting offers we have made. We continue these tests another week and now we offer one more:

We have sold the JAMES A. BANISTER SHOE for men at Five Dollars all the time and we can get the same price for them almost any time because they are as good shoes as are made anywhere by anybody. But if you will cut out this advertisement and bring it with you or bring the paper containing it, we will sell you a pair of these famous Banister Shoes for men at FOUR DOLLARS ONLY. Here's an easy way to save a dollar and get excellent shoes.

FERRISS & LAPHAM,
148 East Main Street.

THE FAMOUS "BLUSH OF ROSES" FOR YOUR COMPLEXION

It of your druggist to-day use it and you may

will be forever free from pimples, freckles, blackheads and moles.

Send correct solution to Miss Flora A. Jones, South Bend, Ind., and receive by mail "The Luxury." A circular from your druggist will greatly assist you. Blush of Roses sold everywhere, also sent by mail by Miss Jones where no druggist. 75 cents per bottle.

FOR SALE BY
I. N. Irwin & Co., King & Wood and
Sweeringen & Tyler, Druggists.

Notice of Final Settlement

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY,
In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Burg, deceased.

To the creditors, distributors and unknown heirs of said estate: You are hereby notified that on Monday, December 22nd, 1892, I will present to the judge of the county court, in the county and state aforesaid, my final report in settlement thereof and ask to have the same approved and to be discharged from the duties thereof, when you may be present and resist such application if you choose to do so.
B. H. WOODCOCK, Executor.

P. D. & E. EXCURSION.

DURING the month of November the P. D. & E. will continue their Sunday one fare rate for the annual trip. O. O. Judson, ticket agent.

FOR the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association and International Medical College to be held in the city of Mexico Nov. 20th to Dec. 2d, the P. D. & E. R. R. will sell excursion tickets at a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on Nov. 19 to 28 inclusive, good for return until Dec. 31. Stop over privileges will be given south of the Rio Grande Gateway. Call on T. Penniwell at city office or C. O. Judson, agent, Union depot.

DR. PRICE'S
Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

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What the Defense is Figuring on in the 'Sunday Sun' Case.

It is evident that Harvey Park, one of the defendants in the Sunday Sun case, is on the inside as to the plans and purposes of the publishers of the paper. He does not anticipate conviction by any court or jury, and he announces that it is the purpose of the publishers, in case they secure the acquittal of Parco and the Damon boy on Thursday next, to bring suit against the city of Decatur for alleged damages resulting from the suppression of the sale of the paper in the city for a period of five consecutive Saturdays. It is claimed that 2,000 copies of the Sun are brought to Decatur through the mail every Saturday. It is not known how many bundles are now in the postoffice. None of the papers were taken out Saturday. The publishers probably netted \$250 out of each Saturday issue sent to Decatur. If they claim a loss of \$250 a week, their suit for damages for five weeks would involve a demand for \$1,250. Perhaps it is a bluff.

RESULTED IN DEATH

Shocking Coal Oil Accident at Warrensburg—Funeral To-Day

Saturday at Warrensburg Mrs. J. H. Cook, the mother of four children, while making a fire and using coal oil to start it, met with a horrible accident. The can of oil exploded in the hands of Mrs. Cook, and in a moment she was enveloped in flames. Before help could arrive the lady was shockingly burned, and in a few hours she was a corpse. She died in great agony at 9:45 Saturday night. The face of Mrs. Cook was so badly burned that the flesh was black. Dr. Allen, of Warrensburg, attended her, but was unable to save her life. The deceased leaves a husband and four children.

The funeral took place this forenoon, Rev. Rice preaching the sermon.

"A Night at the Circus"

There is a strong flavor of peanuts, popcorn, red lemonade and sawdust, all mixed up in the three acts of "A Night at the Circus," in which Nellie McHenry will be seen at the Grand next Thursday night. The play is out of the run of farce-comedies from the fact that it treats of an entirely different subject from any yet touched upon by the writers of farce-comedy skits, and so profusely has the subject proven that no one of the laughter-producing plays of its kind is said to equal in the amount of applause hilarity contained in its three acts. That the play has proven a success is owing, in a great measure, to the clever manner in which the clever comedienne, Nellie McHenry, has handled the dual role of the circus rider and her twin sister, a most demure governess. The entire play deals with circus life, the last act shows the circus tent itself, and is a series of absurd complications that are convincing in their conception. Of course, the central figure of interest is Nellie McHenry, but she is ably assisted by a most capable company of comedians, and the entire production is said to be of the very highest order of farce-comedy work. Advance sale begins to-morrow morning.

Anybody Can Play This Game

A good paper and pencil game is "Illustrated Proverbs." Each player draws a picture illustrating some proverb, he passes it to his neighbor, who writes what he thinks the sketch may mean, then turns down the picture and passes on the paper. The next one reads the proverb, makes an illustration of it and passes it on, first turning down the proverb and leaving only his own sketch to be seen, and so on until each player has had all the papers, which are then exhibited. It is not necessary at all that the players should know how to draw, for the more crude the sketches the more amusing is the game.

Put in the Calaboose

Leon Rade, who has been in numberless scrapes, became unruly again Saturday night after the saloons closed, when he struck an entire stranger, Willis Countryman, over the head with a beer bottle, producing an ugly cut. The assault was made at the Decatur National bank corner. Rade was caught at the post office alley by Captain Bailey and Officers Imboden, Kelly and Williamson. He was put in the calaboose. Dr. Heil attended Countryman whose home is at 1405 North Main street. The assault is said to have been entirely unprovoked. The motive for the assault is a mystery.

At Rest

Saturday afternoon the funeral of the late Gilbert Howell took place from the family residence on East Wood street, a large number of friends being in attendance. The services were conducted by Dr. Penhalegon, of the First Presbyterian church, and the interment was in Greenwood cemetery. The pallbearers J. R. Miller, J. C. Bendure, Daniel Whitel, James Coop, M. F. Kanan and Charles L. Griswold, Jr.

Brown's Business College

The winter term of the Decatur Business College opens Tuesday Jan. 3. All interested parties are invited to call and inspect the new rooms in Library Block, and to examine the methods of work. Four courses of study are offered, viz:—business shorthand and typewriting, penmanship and preparatory. Write for catalogue. dec-1 d 4w

SPECIAL*SALES

—*This Week,*—
—AT—
JOHNSTON'S,
151 North Water Street.

Be on hand and we'll Save you Money on your Purchases.

Dress Goods.

At 69c, worth \$1. One lot of Colored Bedford Cords, all wool, sold everywhere at \$1 a yard.

At 48c, worth 65c. One lot of Colored Storm Serges, 42 inches wide, sold all through the season at 65c--now 48c.

Silks.

At 89c. One lot of Colored Silk Brocades most every shade, have been selling at \$1.25; this week, at 89c.

Table Linens.

We will have some splendid values in Table Linens this week. A splendid Bleached or Half Bleached Damask, worth from 65c to 75c, this week at 48c.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

This department with us has sprung into special favor with our patrons, as our sales increase every day. If you are needing a nice fitting garment at a reasonable price we know we can please you, as we have already pleased hundreds that we have fitted.

Mail Orders Solicited from Adjoining Towns.

"Honesty is the Best Policy."

THE TRUTH OF THE ABOVE MAXIM HAS BEEN MORE FORCIBLY THAN EVER PROVEN TO US DURING OUR

REMODELING SALE.

This is the first time during seventeen years of business in Decatur that we have advertised a sale of this kind, and as our sales for the present season have almost doubled those of any former season it proves to our mind that the people appreciate HONESTY AND SQUARE DEALING.

ONLY FOUR WEEKS MORE

To those who have not taken advantage of the sale we wish to say that the sale will close in about four weeks. Don't wait until it is too late. We would be pleased to show you through our stock as we have still some RARE BARGAINS to offer in Suits, Overcoats and Winter Underwear.

CHEAP CHARLLEY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The regular meeting of the city court will be held this evening.

Superior country butter and fresh fruits at Philip Kemper's store, 757 North Water street.

All trimmed hats and bonnets at greatly reduced prices for the next thirty days, at Sawyer & McCoy's. d5 d2v

Rev. E. B. Oake will preach this winter at the Christian church at Pittsfield. He delivered his first sermon on Sunday.

Peter E. Wiers' Fountain Pens at O. E. Curtis & Bros' make a nice Xmas present for a gentleman. O. E. Curtis & Bros.

Selling at C. B. Prescott's music store and get a first class musical instrument. Reines Upright pianos and Pichard organs are the best.

Every hat in our Millinery Department will go regardless of cost. Pittsberger's Millinery, 135 E. Main St. dec5dlw

E. L. Sackerr, of Clinton, formerly a salesman at Lerriss & Lappens shoe store, this city, is reported in a dying condition at St. Louis.

"The Best at West's"—Take your prescriptions to N. L. Krone, oldest and best pharmacist in the city. Lincoln Square Pharmacy.

All Sir Knights will appear in full dress uniform to-night at Guards' Armory to attend the Uniform Rank Pythian Ball.

Oysters in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. d1f

The I. D. & W. company put on two extra trains on its line to-day, freight, leaving at 6:30 a. m. and 4:20 p. m., both carrying passengers. Trains coming in will carry passengers.

George A. Ellis is in charge of the Gem barber shop at 140 South Main street. The patronage of all old friends and the public generally is solicited. nov28 d2w

Sunday afternoon the funeral of Gladys Chene, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Chene, took place from the residence 921 East North street.

The up town office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros' drug store in the Syndicate block, telephone 242. Send in orders. e5dlf

The golden wedding anniversary of D. and Mrs. Joseph King will be quietly celebrated Thursday Dec. 8 from 3 to 6 P. M. at their home on North Main street.

It is expected that the Darp murder case will be called for trial this afternoon by Judge Wright in court at Sullivan. The murder of Miller, a railroad hand occurred at Sullivan on July 1, '91.

It will pay you to visit E. J. Harp, stater's jewelry store on East Prairie street. Diamonds, watches and jewelry in endless variety. Make your selections for the holidays. 25 d1w

Among the specialties which the popular character actress St. George Hussey introduces in "Ole Olson," are the songs "The Best that Brought me Over" and "Mary Ann Malone," and a lively Irish jig.

Choice apples, peaches and grapes can be had in any quantity at May & Churchman's model grocery store in the Syndicate Block, North Main street. 27 d1f

The closing out sale of umbrellas at Cheap Charley's will be continued positively but one week. Don't miss this opportunity to secure a bargain. nov30 d&wtf

The funeral of Annie Irene Weigand, aged fifteen months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weigand, took place Sunday afternoon from the family residence, corner of North Main and King streets. The beloved child died Saturday morning, of diphtheria.

The Bachman Bros. and Martin Co. have the best cleaning compound for cleaning and polishing wood, metal or enamel surfaces. For polishing frames it has no equal. nov28 d1mo

The D. L. McGinness drug store on North Water street, between Marietta and Packard streets, is a handy place for the people of that section of the city. The neat furniture for the store was made by the Lyon and Armstrong company. Mr. M. was formerly with Chase Shilling.

A large line of silver novelties for gentlemen's desks, such as Sterling silver penholders, pencils, ink erasers, metal age pots, ink stands, calendar frames, daily desk tablets. These goods are indispensable to an office man and will commend themselves to you as practical as well as elegant presents. O. E. Curtis & Bros.

The provincial synod of the province of Illinois of the Protestant Episcopal church meets in St. Paul's Pro Cathedral at Springfield Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The delegates are from all over the state, representing churches in every principal city. The synod will be convened with the celebration of the mass by the senior bishop with the vested choir, after which will be the business meeting of the synod proper. The Decatur parish will be well represented at the meeting.

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